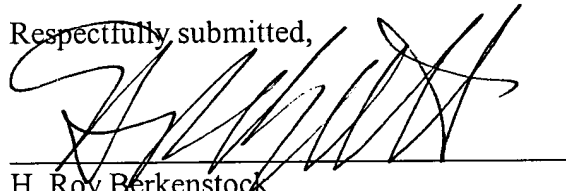


Remarks

Applicant believes that the amended claims are now clearly allowable over the cited art and an allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned at 901-537-1108.

Respectfully submitted,

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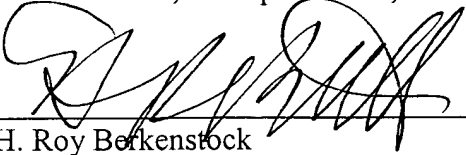
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